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inserted in the DEMOCRAT, must be handed
in by Wednesday noon of each week, at the very
latest.

Shameful Buncombe.

After the senseless and never ending
telegrams that fill our republican daily
papers concerning Harrison and his
callers, his children and his grand-
children, the next most disgusting
thing about would be leading republi-
can daily papers of such stripe as the
Hutchinson News is the labored effort
to make every trouble that occurs in a
democratic state "a southern outrage."
A few days ago Hon. John M. Clayton
was assassinated by some unknown
person, near Little Rock, Ark., and
because he was engaged in collecting
evidence to assist him in contesting
the election of a democratic opponent
for a seat in congress, the unfair and
narrow minded republican press is
charging that it was a democratic as-
sassination, and raising the same old,
threadbare and overworked cry of
"southern policy," "democratic shot-
gun methods," and all such cowardly
political rot. If they want peace and
harmony and honor in politics they
should confine themselves to facts
instead of using every effort to mislead
the public mind, to array the good
people of the north against the just as
good people of the south. Even the
Kansas legislature, that great aggre-
gation of republican brag and bluster,
thought itself called upon to consider a
fool resolution, introduced by Jim
Legate, censor the democratic
party for its "shot gun policy and ask-
ing the U. S. congress to take up the
matter of the killing of Clayton."

When our state law makers so far
belittle themselves as to spend their
time in such political buncombe the
people have just cause to cry out
"what, in the name of common sense,
are they there for, anyhow?" Out
upon such littleness among men who
are supposed to be representative
Americans.

School Report.

Rrport of the city schools for the
month ending Jan. 10th, 1889.

ENROLLMENT.

High school, Miss R. T. Smith, teacher,
31; A grammar, Mary Palmer, 36; B
grammar, Minnie Cobun, 48; C gram-
mar, Lida McGrew, 51; D grammar,
Jessie Cobun, 57; A primary, (West)
Alice Reynolds, 50; A primary, (East)
Lillian Stewart, 36; B primary, (West)
Julia Miller, 46; B primary, (East)
Clara Allison, 33; C primary, (West)
Katie McDowell, 58; C primary, (East)
Alice Bearden, 47; D primary, (West)
Linna Reece, 89; D primary, (East)
Susie Long, 65.

AVERAGE DAILY ATTENDANCE.

High school 28; A grammar 35; B
grammar, 41; C grammar, 45; D gram-
mar, 54; A primary, 75; B primary, 72;
C primary, 91; D primary, 130. Num-
ber of pupils absent, 145; number of
days lost on account of sickness, 239;
number of days lost from other causes,
138; total number of days lost 377;
number of pupils tardy, 56; time lost by
tardiness, 5 3-5 hours; number of non-
resident pupils, 6; visitors 137; visits
to patrons, 7; causes reported to super-
intendent, 7; number of essays reported
137; number of declamations, reported
430; number of selections reported 101.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Consisting of those who were per-
fect in deportment and attendance,
fair in scholarship.

HIGH SCHOOL.

C. V. Brinkman, Roy Phelps, Ed
Buckland, Frank Fruit, Milton Nickerson,
Clinton Yeakley, Lizzie Phelps,
Mattie Fruit, Viola Pelter, Jennie
Strobel, Lillie and Ola Brinkman,
Kittie Ostermeyer, Nettie Turner,
Pauline Willner, Nellie Flagg, Nellie
Ewalt, Bertha Freye, Lois and Archie
Reece, Fred Diffenbacher, Frank
Craig.

A GRAMMAR.

Grace Mathewson, Vara Johnson,
Allie Hossack, Ella Day, Ettie Frey,
Blanche Nickocks, Retta Nickocks,
Helen Turner, Mary Meek, Myrtle
Freyburger, May Woodburn, Aurora
Flagg, Bird Van Pelt.

C GRAMMAR.

Edwin McGinnis, Bertha Bitner,
Ada Nickerson, Eugenia Newels.

D GRAMMAR.

Bessie Connert, Mary Dawson,
Bertha Johnson, Josia Murphy, Anna
and Dora Muthart, Hattie White, Ella
Butler, Maude Swift, George Johnson,

Avice Giddings, Nellie Dodge.

A PRIMARY.

Ida Lapsley, Lillie Dahm, Minnie
Horn, Fred Miller, Arthur Goold,
Olyde Moore, Arnold Friend, Stella
Allison, Oda and Maggie Dawson,
Frankie Meek, Lulu Turner, Willie
Hossack, Charley Day.

B PRIMARY.

Wirt Winstead, Charley Rathburn,
Anna Davison, Mary Price, Ada
Epperson, Ella Griffith, Daisy Allen,
Edith Woodruff, Dale Nimock, Edith
Waser, Florence Truesdale, Nellie
Minnis, Meta Weiss, Alice Smith, Len
Miller, Webster Langham, Arthur
Mitchell.

C PRIMARY.

Maude Flagg, Ella Horn, Minta
Jones, Louisa Luke, Lillian and Ethel
Lockridge, Mable Langham, Grace
Martin, Hilda Pickering, Ella Vollmer,
Ella Wildgen, Eddie Frank, Ed Theiss,
Frank Whitcomb, Earl Wilson, Wm.
Butler, Ruby Goold, Minnie Johnson,
Mollie Marky, Nellie Zimmeh, Bertie
Allen, Letha Ewalt, Maggie Zimmeh,
Maggie Johnson, Harry Tullis, Chan
Dawson, Walter Caraway, Fred Dawson.

D PRIMARY.

Fred Baylor, Chester Flanley, Frank
Frey, Joe. Kramer, Willie Rosburr,
Ray Tullis, Tom Winstead, Ernest
Prindle, James Hulme, Georgia Bailey,
Nea Crilly, Kate Crilly, Tillie Crum-
mack, Stella Cammack, Eloise Dawson,
Jennie Epperson, Myrtle Hayes, Stella
Johnson, Pearl Moore, Gertrude Meek,
Ledona Miller, Birdie Manning, Mary
Murrett, Alice Rosburr, Lelia Gid-
dings, Earla Ebe, Mary Dick, Anna
Hiss, Minnie Johnson, Cinda Canmore,
Hazel Swift, Lucy Dalziel, Flora
Powell, Benj Krouse, Frankie Cole,
Ruby Sellis, Alice Pickering, Jay Swift,
Eddie Murphy, Lewis Murphy, Cecil
Dalziel, Harry Weiss, George Craig,
Dean Mudberry, Sam Rucker.

Financial statement of Kansas Day
exercises:

RECEIPTS.	
From G. H. Young, cashier.....	\$47.20
" C. A. Hooper.....	.60
" A. S. Allen.....	1.80
" E. C. Emley.....	.30
Total receipts.....	\$49.90

EXPENDITURES.	
Paid for use of opera house, elec- tric lights and janitor at Pres- byterian church, printing bills and tickets, stationery, etc.,...	\$19.60
Net receipts added to school library and apparatus fund....	\$30.30

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM REECE, Sup't.

Ellinwood Excerpts.

From the Advocate.
Mr. Kimpler is reported much better
this week.
John Wolf has been packing ice this
week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dusen-
berry, of Claflin, on Jan. 28th, 1889, a
boy baby.

Mrs. Russ Frakes of Ferris, Illinois,
is visiting old time friends, Mrs. H.
Campbell and Mrs. Dr. Barr, of this
city.

Charley Bacan will bear the honors
of being the champion shot of the
town until the next match, if no
longer, he having made the best record,
last Tuesday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian
church desire to thank the public in
general for the liberal patronage at
their fair and supper, and especially
Mr. Mangelsdorf for the use of his
rooms.

Mrs. H. J. Rietzel and her brother
returned last week from Mendota, Ill.,
where they were called a few weeks
ago to the bedside of their mother. A
few days after their arrival there they
were bereft of their "dearest earthly
friend." Their friends here extend
their warmest sympathy.

Eight young men were arrested yes-
terday for jumping on and off trains
while in motion. All but one were
fined two dollars each and costs. One
plead "not guilty" and will stand trial.
Jumping from a train while in motion
is dangerous business without any fine
and cost.

A subscription paper is being cir-
culated in this city to raise money to as-
sist in paying for a survey of Cheyenne
bottom. When the survey is made
maps will be forwarded to Congress,
with a petition for an appropriation to
convert this vast valley into an artifi-
cial lake. Great Bend is also agitating
the move and the two towns will work
in conjunction.

DEDICATION ENTERTAINMENT.
The new school building was for-
mally opened last Friday evening, with
appropriate exercises.

After a choice selection of music by
the orchestra, the school welcomed the
audience with their song of greeting,
which was followed by H. W. Book-
emobile clerk of the school board, in a
thirty minutes' speech, in which he, in
a very able manner, pictured the de-
velopment of this territory from a
wilderness into the grand and prosper-
ous country of to-day. He recounted
the labors of the school board in its
efforts to build for this district the
grand and imposing structure which
our citizens were then assembled to

dedicate to the cause of education. His
speech was greeted with great applause.

The remainder of the program con-
sisting of recitations, reading, songs
and dialogues, by the school, was very
entertaining, and without exception
well chosen and rendered. But a lack
of space prevents individual mention.

The whole school participated in the
program, and the entertainment is one
which reflects great credit on both
pupils and teachers, and the occasion is
one which will occupy a bright spot in
the memory of all for many days to
come.

Contributed by "Atmosphere."

J. V. Brinkman, of Great Bend, was in
this city, Tuesday.

Geo. W. Ashton is reported quite ill,
but from the latest report we are glad
to learn that he has improved some-
what.

The lyceum last Friday evening was
well attended. A good program had
been arranged, which was well carried
out. The question debated was, re-
solved: "That gluttony causes more
suffering to humanity than alcoholic
beverages." It was decided in favor
of negative.

Petty thieving seems to have become
altogether too frequent in this city.
Last Sunday evening, while Mr. and
Mrs. Young were at church, some party
or persons broke into their house, tak-
ing away considerable property. Some
time last week parties also broke into
the residence of Geo. Kline. It really
seems as if it were in the atmosphere for
some of the young boys here. Some
time ago a somewhat well known cattle-
man's boy, living south of here, and,
who is also somewhat known in polit-
ical circles, went to the jeweler shop in
this city, to look at rings. After ex-
amining some, he said that he thought
he "didn't want any," whereupon Mr.
Miller proceeded to put them back, but
he noticed that one was missing.
He asked the boy, who first denied
that he had it, but after a little coax-
ing shook it out of his sleeve. Such
young gentlemen should be taught
better and sent to the reform school.

The people of this city are greatly
stirred up over the fact that a peti-
tion is being circulated to get a new post-
master. This really is absurd, as the
republican party advocates civil service
reform. Mr. Williams, ex-commissioner,
is circulating this petition, and is se-
curing names on that paper under false
pretenses. We do not think this right
at all, for this city had and endorsed a
republican postmaster over three years
of democratic administration, this
township being democratic by a large
majority. The complaints that are
brought up against Mr. Hutman, are
such as "he didn't keep the postoffice
open all day Sunday," that he only kept
open a half day on Sabbath, such are
the charges; being referred to other
postoffices, and among them Great
Bend, he said, "we will change that
also." Now we think Great Bend is
able to take care of herself, and is
not in need of a director from the
township of Comanche.

South Bend Items.

From our Special Correspondent.

Spelling schools are the order of the
day.

Boys, do not ask "Dan" where his
coat is.

Mr. Jacob Reigel's family is on the
sick list.

Mr. Tyler and wife left last week to
visit friends on the Atlantic coast.

Bad colds are as common as republi-
can speeches were during the last
campaign.

Mr. Long gave the young folks a
dance last week, which proved a grand
success considering the inclemency of
the weather.

Miss Emma Remmick closed her
school in Comanche township last
Friday, with credit to herself and
satisfaction to her patrons.

Our literary society is still progress-
ing finely and interest and attendance
good. Election of officers last week
resulted as follows: president, A. Mc-
Taggart; vice president, A. Ward;
secretary, Miss Nellie Lamb; assistant
secretary, F. Howell; marshal, Mr.
Hughes.

Clarence Chips.

Gathered by Buckeye.

Another enjoyable dance in Clarence.

Rev. H. Kionka took in the capital
Saturday.

J. W. Compton still continues very
low.

H. Castensen had a horse badly cut
by a barbed wire fence last week.

T. Irons and family, of Stafford
county, were calling in Clarence re-
cently.

Rev. Kionka still has great success
in teaching the young German idea
"how to shoot."

Now what will the happy granger be
doing in a few short weeks? He will
be list'n' th' corn g-row.

J. W. Price rejoices in the possession
of a full grown and healthy felon on
his left hand, which has succeeded in
making itself felt in the world.

If any person has the audacity to in-

sinuate that the Kansas "boom" has
ceased, let us point with pride to the
remarkable real estate transfer of
Monday last!

For the type who set up our recent
"county trip through Kansas," and the
proof reader who corrected (?) it, we
feel not the least resentment in the
world—because the two is just one
more than we care about "sassing" to
any great extent.

Pawnee Rock Echoes.

From Daisy.

Windiest—Monday.

D. R. Logan, went to Larned Friday.

Mark Heynes took a trip to Larned,
Saturday.

George Daniels was over from Sew-
ard, Tuesday.

The city council met in regular ses-
sion Monday evening.

Pawnee Rock is to have a newspaper
again, in the near future.

Miss Dora Bowman was a visitor at
Larned Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mollie Hies is attending the
business college at Hutchinson.

J. H. Daniels drove out to his farm
in Hodgeman county this week.

Mrs. E. Smith visited her parents at
Dundee, Saturday and Sunday.

J. R. Baker went to Kansas City
Tuesday, with a car load of mixed
stock.

James King and Larry Lee, have
gone west to try their luck at fortune
making.

W. S. Mc Dougal went to Kansas
City Monday evening, with a car load
of fine horses.

Smith & Co's groceries have arrived,
and are as nice a stock of goods as any
one could wish to see.

L. K. Benefiel this week made some
changes in his grocery store, which
improves the appearance considerably.

Clerk of the Court Bunting passed
through town Sunday, and shook hands
with the boys while the train stopped.

H. Booz has again moved to town,
where he is ready to accommodate any
one who wishes his services as a car-
penter.

Dave Barrett this week wears a
broad smile on his countenance. Dave
is a full fledged man, it's a boy. Mother
and son doing well.

Frank Belt has been obliged to quit
teaching school for a while, as his
certificate has expired, and he was un-
able to attend the teachers' examina-
tion Saturday, on account of sickness.

Central Normal Notes.

By "Uno Who."

More new students this week.

Mrs. Stryker has recovered from her
sickness.

A number of the "Normalites" at-
tended the social at G. N. Moses' last
week.

The Christian Associations have pre-
pared an entertainment for Saturday
the 16th inst.

A large audience attended the con-
cert Saturday evening. The perform-
ers acquitted themselves creditably, for
their first appearance.

ELOCUTIONARY CONTEST.

Saturday evening, February 9th:

1—Instrumental music.
2—"Jake's Last Drive," G. Gaines.
3—"Papa's Letter," Jessie Clement.
4—"A Pauper's Story," Frank How-
ard.

5—Vocal Solo, May Allen.
6—"Pauper's Death Bed," O. W. Di-
vine.
7—"Jamie," Mrs. Jobson.
8—Instrumental music, C. J. Lang-
ham.

9—"Sentence of Death on the High
Seas," G. E. Nichols.
10—"Too Late for the Train," Anna
Hannum.

An admission of ten cents will be
charged at the door. The proceeds of
the entertainment will be given in the
form of three prizes to the three
contestants having the highest grades.
The judges for the evening will be
three of the leading business men
of the city. This being the first enter-
tainment of the kind this year, it will
without doubt be the best, as Prof.
Wright's ability as a speaker is well
known in the city, and we can truly
say as a teacher he is as good or better.
After the entertainment, there will be
a promenade.

The Farmers' Meeting.

Persuant to call a meeting of farm-
ers was held in the Grand Central hotel
Great Bend, on Jan. 31st. L. H. Lusk
was made chairman, and Ira Brouger
secretary.

The object of the meeting, as stated
by Mr. C. E. Sowle, was for the purpose
of organizing the farmers for the bene-
fit of the agricultural interests of the
county.

S. B. Briggs moved that the farmers
organize as a "Grange." The question
was freely discussed; Mr. Sowle then
moved that the organization, when
formed, be known as "The Farmers'
Alliance," which amendment was car-
ried, and the original motion as amend-
ed was then put and carried.

On motion a committee was appoint-

ed to draw up rules and regulations for
the association, the association to be
independent of and separate from any
other alliance or organization. The
committee is as follows: Chas. Willis,
W. W. Carney, M. Gillmore, S. B.
Briggs and M. Giddings.

The vote as to the name of the asso-
ciation was reconsidered, and a motion
made to call it "The Farmers' Co-opera-
tive Association of Barton County." Moved
to amend by striking out "Co-opera-
tive." Amendment lost, original
motion carried.

On motion C. E. Sowle was added to
the committee to draft rules and regu-
lations. A motion prevailed that when
the meeting adjourn it adjourn to meet
upon a call published the papers.

A vote of thanks was tendered the pro-
prietor of the hotel for the use of his
rooms, and the meeting then adjourned.

THERE is a man in Butler county,
Kansas, who has a truck wind in boring
for water. This sort of thing happens
frequently in the state legislature.—
Salina Gazette.

LARNED was visited by another fire,
Monday, and only by the heroic efforts
of the firemen and citizens was the
entire south half of the town saved.
Two lively stables and several dwellings
were burned.

IT IS DUE Prof. Reese to say that
the long essays delivered at the opera
house Kansas Day, were not of
his arranging, as it was his especial
desire that all the exercises be short
and interesting. With all due respect
to the gentlemen referred to, we must
say that, in the opinion of most people,
they did not certainly appreciate the
situation.

WONDER if the wives of our city
councilmen raise the same objection to
their husbands' attending the meetings
that the wife of the city clerk raises? Our
wife says that whenever we come
home from a three or four hours session
of the council our clothes have the
undesirable smell of a cigar factory.
If the opinion is catching and council-
men and mayor are subject to the same
criticism, the only remedy our ladies
have is to elect a few female members
of the council. That would settle the
business of long and smoky sessions.

KANSAS will probably build another
insane asylum at an early day. From
the fact that the two we already have
are now located in the eastern part of
the state, the new one will probably be
located in some of the central or west-
ern counties. Barton county has
proven herself worthy of consideration
when a location is being looked for,
and it will be something for the power-
ful legislators we have sent to Topeka
this winter to work on to get the
insane asylum located here. If the
proper work is done we don't see why
our county should not stand a good
show in the matter. A properly con-
ducted state institution is a benefit to
any community, outside of the promi-
nence given to a place by the public
recognition. By all means, the new
institution should be located in Barton
county.

AFFAIRS in connection with our salt
business have about reached the point
where it is necessary for our people to
bestir themselves. There is a great
deal of dissatisfaction about the lack of
push in the business, and apparently
good grounds for complaint. There is not
the least doubt but that we have the
finest and purest quality of salt yet
found in Kansas, and there is plenty
of capital waiting to invest in the busi-
ness as soon as the right start is made.
It might be well for our city council to
discuss the matter at the meeting next
Monday night. Great Bend citizens
and property owners are more interest-
ed in getting the salt business developed
than any one else, and we believe it
folly to depend on outside capital to
open up the business and lay the founda-
tion for others to work from. We
had best look at the matter squarely as
it stands, and work accordingly.

Ladies

Will find relief from their Costive-
ness, Swimming in the Head, Colic,
Sour Stomach, Headache, Kidney
trouble, etc., by taking a dose of Sim-
mons Liver Regulator after dinner or
supper, so as to move the bowels once
a day. Mothers will have better health
and the babies will grow more robust
by using the Regulator. If an infant
shows signs of Colic, nothing like a
drop in water for relief. The Genuine
has the red Z on front of wrapper.

Catholic Fair.

February 12th, 13th and 14th a
Catholic fair will be held in this city,
preparations for which are being ex-
tensively made. A number of valu-
able prizes will be disposed of, among
them a \$115 organ, a \$60 bed room set,
and various other prizes worth from
\$15 down. The fairs heretofore held
by this society have been greatly en-
joyed, and this one promises to exceed
all others.

The celebrated "W. L. Douglas \$3
Shoe," also a full line of other adver-
tised goods may be found at his agents,
"The Boston," Great Bend.

W. H. GRANT County Superintendent.

Office open Saturdays of each week.
Office hours: 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

10 Cent Wagon

J. A. Bland has started a 10 cent
delivery wagon. See him for any kind
of light hauling.

To Our German Friends.

We have made arrangements to
club the DEMOCRAT, price \$1.50 a
year, with the *Kansas Herald* (Ger-
man) of Hutchinson, Kan., price
\$1.50, the two papers for \$2.50 a year.
The *Herald* is the leading German
paper of the west; an eight column,
four page paper, containing all the
latest telegraph news, stories, miscel-
laneous news, etc.; is democratic in
politics, and will contain Barton
county news. Send in your subscrip-
tions either to this paper or the *Kan-
sas Herald*.

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